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UN To Skip Human Rights Set

SEATO Set Delayed, New Pair In Manila

The Bureau of Posts of the Republic of the Philippines has announced that the Manila Pact set honoring SEATO (the South East Asia Treaty Organization) did not appear September 8 as originally scheduled. A revised date of issue will be named as soon as the stamps arrive from the printers.

At the same time, the Bureau added that a set of two was to be issued October 1 "if the shipment arrived in time". This pair features the official seal of the city of Bacolod. Values are 6c green, four million, and 10c purple red, one million copies, both in sheets of 100 stamps.

Further details included the explanation that the name Bacolod was derived from the vernacular word "Bakolod" meaning stone hill. The community was organized and settled in 1770. In 1849 it was made the capital of Negros Occidental. In 1938 Commonwealth Act No. 326 creating the City of Bacolod was passed in accord with the policy of the late President Manuel L. Quezon to create cities out of progressive towns.

Delta Jets Miami To Chicago October 15

On or about October 15 Delta Airlines, Inc., will inaugurate jet air-mail service between Miami and Chicago. Official cachets will be furnished for the post offices and for the airport mail facilities at each of these cities.

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THE DENTAL HEALTH STAMP is truly a tribute to such men as Dr. Joseph Robbins, 13967 Cedar Rd., Cleveland 18, Ohio who has long been an advocate of stamp collecting as a therapeutic treatment for dental patients seeking his services, according to Linn's columnist Julius Weiss of Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Robbins is an ardent hobbyist who is never too busy to look at a patient's stamps. He is shown looking at the collection of Edward Huston, 3887 E. 54 St., Cleveland, Ohio (a philatelist of some 40 years). Dentist Robbins is giving copies of the Dental Health issue to his many patients who collect stamps. They include many juveniles as well as a great number of adults.

Why A Catalog; Which One? A Collector Examines The Six Top Publications In The Field

John L. Briggs, Jr.

Once again we read about the advent of a "new philatelic season". We really mean "The new catalogs are being issued again". For many years, the various general catalogs have been published somewhere between Labor Day and Election Day. You and I know that there is no season on stamps, but it is also true that the publication of the new catalogs gives a new surge, a new impetus to the hobby.

By "new catalogs" I am not referring exclusively to Parts I and II of the Scott Catalog. I happen to rate the Scott Catalog very well indeed, as you will discover if you stick with me here for awhile. But if you think that ANY catalog is "the" catalog, you're missing some of the fun in this wonderful hobby of ours.

I'm assuming, of course, that you are a serious collector — "serious" in the sense that you're not just hinging stamps into an album without any more thought than it takes to follow the numbers in a child's

coloring book. If that's what you do, fine. If you're having fun, go right ahead. I do it myself, much of the time.

I should like to suggest, however, that there's an easy way to expand your enjoyment. If you want to hear about it, come right along!

Before we get under way, may I ask YOU a question? What do you want out of a catalog, anyway? What do you really use it for? Just for fun, jot down your answers before you check them against the typical replies listed below:

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New Pair Notes World Refugee Year December 10; Other News, Trusteeship FDC Instructions

A new United Nations pair—the fourth commemorative set of 1959—honoring World Refugee Year, will be issued December 10, according to an announcement by the UN Postal Administration. The issue will replace Human Rights Day stamps which have been issued each year since 1952 on Human Rights Day, December 10.

World Refugee Year, June 1959 to June 1960, was designated by resolution of the UN General Assembly on December 5, 1958 as a year of special effort on behalf of the world's refugees.

It is hoped to resolve completely the problems of some groups of refugees and to improve the situations of others as a result of additional funds from governments and public contribution, additional immigration and other forms of assistance over and above the level of assistance given in past years.



The design which depicts hands held protectively over a refugee, was designed by Olav S. Mathiesen of the UN Graphic Presentation unit and is the emblem adopted by the UN for World Refugee Year. It symbolizes the help which it is hoped the Year will bring to refugees.

The dates "1959-1960" and the words "World Refugee Year" appear on the stamps. The pair will be issued in two colors, the 4c in red with olive gold lettering in the border, and the 8c in blue with olive gold lettering.

New Cancellation Honoring UN Day Offered — The procedure to be followed by those interested in obtaining copies of a new slogan cancellation put into use October 1 was also announced by the UN Postal Administration. The slogan reads "United Nations Day 24 October" and will remain in use through October 22.

Collectors may send to the UN Postal Administration a reasonable number of addressed envelopes affixed with UN postage stamps. The Postal Administration will not affix

stamps to covers. The outside envelope must be clearly marked with the word "Slogan". Since each envelope will be returned individually through the mail, sufficient franking must be used to cover the cost of return postage.

United States stamps are not acceptable as postage. A filler of medium weight should be placed in each envelope with the flap turned in. A poor cover might result if no filler is provided. Covers will be cancelled on the earliest date possible after receipt at the UN.

Procedure for Obtaining Stamps Honoring the UN Trusteeship Council — The first day of issue of the third commemorative set of 1959 will be October 23. The 4c red and 8c olive green stamps depict an adaptation of the sculpture "The Age of Bronze", by Auguste Rodin, symbolizing the aspiration of peoples in the trust territories for self-government or independence. The design was prepared by Leon Helguera of Mexico, and the lettering was made by Ole Hamann of the UN Graphic Presentation unit.

The new stamps are printed by the Canadian Bank Note Co. Ltd. of Ottawa, Canada. Four million of the 4c and three million of the 8c have been ordered from the printer in sheets of 50, with marginal inscriptions appearing twice at the top and twice at the bottom of each sheet. These consist of the UN seal and the text "Trusteeship Council 1959" in English on the 4c and in French on the 8c.

They will be placed on sale at face value at UN Headquarters, N. Y. and at the European Office in Geneva at the prices established for that office. In London, the stamps (Continued on page 9)

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The November 2 and 9 editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News have been set aside to bring our readers a comprehensive presentation on the Philately of Sweden. A number of interesting articles have been prepared by Swedish authors at the request of the Postal Administration of Sweden, these on a variety of popular philatelic and postal subjects. When this excellent selection of material was placed in our hands we were immediately confronted with a problem — it is one which philatelic editors around the world would be quite happy to have. Should this copy be edited to be contained in one edition and thereby deprive our readers of some of the most outstanding reading ever offered on Sweden, or should we go to two successive editions? Fortunately, after a scanning of our schedule, it was possible to choose the above dates for a "double-header". We are certainly happy to have the Postal Administration of Sweden and its Director of Posts, Erik Swartling, cooperating fully. We are further pleased to inform you that Ernest A. Kehr, who assisted on special international editions of the past, will again be with us as guest editor for the Swedish edition.

Carl P. Rueth, Editor

BUREAU REPORT FOR AUGUST 1959: JULY CORRECTION

The August 1959 report of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D. C. includes a correction for the July listing of plates sent to press during that month. Plates numbered 25922, 25926, 25927, and 25933 were erroneously reported as 384-subject coil plates; correctly, they were of 400 subjects for the regular 3c Liberty issue.

Concerning August activities, four plates each have been assigned for the printing of the 4c and 8c Ernst Reuter "Champion of Liberty" stamps, which were first placed on sale in Washington, D. C. September 29, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

Assigned to the 4c denomination, which has been printed in bronze-green on the Cottrell press in panes of 70, were plates 26451, 26452, 26453, and 26454. A total of 120,000,000 stamps of this denomination has been authorized.

The 8c denomination, printed on the Giori press in panes of 72 in red, blue and ocher, was assigned plates 26457, 26464 26465 and 26466. Master plate 26448 was assigned for this stamp, but no impressions were made. The printing order for the 8c denomination called for 40,000,000 stamps.

Plates for other stamps sent to press during August included Nos. 26438, 26439, 26440, and 26441 for the 4c Dental Health commemorative; plates 26410, 26415, 26423, and 26425 for the 4c Soil Conservation item, and eight plates for the regular postage issue.

Numbers assigned during August to plates for the printing of postage stamps are:

Liberty 1c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26460-61.
Liberty 1c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26462-63.
Liberty 2 1/2c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26449-50.
Ernst Reuter 8c "Champion of Liberty" commem., 288-subject plates, bered 26451-52-53-54.
Ernst Reuter 8c "Champion of Liberty" commem., 288-subject plates, numbered 26448 (master plate), 26457, 26464-65-66.
Airmail 7c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26455-56.
Airmail 7c booklet, 360-subject plates, numbered 26458-59.

The following plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time in August:

Liberty 2 1/2c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 25968-69.
Liberty 3c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 25928-29.
Liberty 4c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 262-97-98.
Liberty 8c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26231, 26242.
Dental Health 4c commem., 200-subject plates, numbered 26438-39-40-41.
Soil Conservation 4c commem., 200-subject plates, numbered 26410, 26415, 26423, 26425.

The following plates were canceled during August:

25920, 25926, 25927—Liberty 3c regular.
26406, 26407, 26410, 26423, 26425—Soil Conservation 4c commem.
The three Liberty plates had impression totals in excess of 245,000 each. The first two Conservation plates reached 167,813 each, while the remaining three showed in order 55,318; 66,518; and 62,043 impressions.

Third Christmas Set From Liechtenstein

Liechtenstein has set December 2 as day of issue for its third set of Christmas stamps. Three in number, it consists of a 5 rappen dark-green showing the belfry of the parish church in Bendern; 6rp. olive, sculpture on the bell of St. Theodul's Church, and 1 franc dark olive, sculpture on the tower of St. Lucius' Church.



The designs are the work of Martin Frommelt of Schaan, with printing in sheets of 20 subjects by Courvoisier. Quantities to be released are not given, but with validity for postage will be unlimited.

Griffin, Ga. Airport Rededication About Due

Horace D. Westbrook, Box 252, Griffin, Ga. who announced in the August 10 Linn's that the local airport was being rebuilt, has reported that an official rededication will definitely be staged.

Collectors may still send — airmail recommended — covers for the event. These should be the airmail type with airmail franking, and Mr. Westbrook suggests that commemorative stamps on the outer wrappers to him would be appreciated.

American Machinery On Antilles Commem

Philatelists have noticed that engineering achievements are being given increased recognition on postage stamps. The latest of this type, scheduled for issue October 16 by the Island Territory of Aruba, Netherlands West Indies, is believed to be the first to note a newly-constructed process plant.



The 20c stamp — further details are not stated — carries a photograph of a line of six huge cast iron evaporators in the government-owned sea water distillation plant, recently designed and built by Singmaster & Breyer, Inc., New York engineers.

The new adhesive is in the nature of a triumphal salute. Expansion of that arid Caribbean island's economy, almost completely dependent upon an oil refinery, had been limited by a lack of ample water and electricity. The new plant solves the shortage problems — at about 1/10c per gallon.

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Ohio Collector Reports Honduras Lincoln Error

Samuel Avey, Jr. of Piqua, Ohio recently experienced that "thrill of a (stamp collector's) lifetime" when he examined his newly acquired pane of the Honduras Lincoln souvenir sheet overprinted "OFFICIAL".

Everything was in order, excepting only that the red overprint is conspicuously missing from the lower left stamp, the 50c which depicts the Great Emancipator delivering his Gettysburg Address. On it there is no trace whatsoever of either the lettering or the red ink of the surcharge. He states he is not interested in disposing of the item.

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285-4 1c-2c VF o.g.	2.50
285 1c F-VF block o.g.	5.95
285 1c VF block o.g.	7.95
286 2c Fine block o.g.	3.95
286 2c F-VF block o.g.	5.95
286 2c VF block o.g.	7.95
287 4c Fine o.g.	4.50
287 4c VF o.g.	6.50
287 4c F-VF block o.g.	19.75
288 5c Fine o.g.	23.50
288 5c VF o.g.	4.25
288 5c F-VF block o.g.	6.00
289 8c Fine o.g.	5.50
289 8c VF o.g.	7.95
289 8c F-VF block o.g.	32.50
289 8c VF block o.g.	37.50
290 10c Fine o.g.	7.50
290 10c VF o.g.	9.50

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294-30 1c-10c Fine o.g.	19.95
294-30 1c-10c F-VF o.g.	23.50
294-5 1c-2c VF o.g.	1.75
294 1c Fine block o.g.	3.00
294 1c F-VF block o.g.	3.75
294 1c VF block o.g.	4.50
295 2c Fine block o.g.	3.50
295 2c F-VF block o.g.	4.50
295 2c VF block o.g.	5.50
296 4c Fine o.g.	4.50
296 4c VF o.g.	5.75
296 4c F-VF block o.g.	23.95
297 5c Fine o.g.	4.25
297 5c VF o.g.	5.50
297 5c F-VF block o.g.	4.50
298 8c Fine o.g.	5.95
298 8c VF block o.g.	25.95
299 10c Fine o.g.	6.00
299 10c VF o.g.	7.90
299 10c F-VF block o.g.	26.50
299 10c VF block o.g.	47.50

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300-00 1c-15c Fine o.g.	15.75
300-00 1c-15c F-VF o.g.	19.95
302 3c VF o.g.	1.75
302 3c F-VF block o.g.	6.75
303 4c VF o.g.	1.85
303 4c F-VF o.g.	1.95
306 8c VF o.g.	2.50
307 10c VF o.g.	1.80
308 13c VF o.g.	3.00
309 15c VF o.g.	2.00
309 15c VF o.g.	8.50

309 15c F-VF block o.g.	30.00
314 1c VF o.g.	1.70
320 1c VF block o.g.	7.50
320 2c VF o.g.	2.25
320 2c VF block o.g.	9.00

1903 LOUISIANA PURCHASE ISSUE

323-27 1c-10c Fine o.g.	23.50
323-27 1c-10c F-VF o.g.	27.50
323 1c VF o.g.	2.50
323 1c F-VF block o.g.	9.50
323 1c VF block o.g.	11.50
324 2c VF o.g.	2.50
324 2c F-VF block o.g.	9.00
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329 2c VF block o.g.	7.50
330 5c Very Good o.g.	5.50
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330 5c VF o.g.	12.95
330 5c VF block o.g.	55.00
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345 3c 1908 imperfs VF o.g.	2.25
346 4c 1908 imperfs block VF o.g.	9.00
346 4c 1908 imperfs VF o.g.	2.95
347 5c 1908 imperfs block VF o.g.	11.95
347 5c 1908 imperfs VF o.g.	4.95
347 5c 1908 imperfs block VF o.g.	19.95

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368 2c Lincoln imperf. o.g.	3.75
368 2c Lincoln VF block o.g.	15.00
369 2c Lincoln blue paper Fine o.g.	12.95
370 2c Alaska Fine block o.g.	3.00
370 2c Alaska F-VF block o.g.	4.00
371 2c Alaska VF block o.g.	5.00
371 2c Alaska imperf. VF o.g.	4.60
372 2c Alaska imperf. VF block o.g.	19.00
372 2c Hudson Fine block o.g.	2.50
373 2c Hudson F-VF block o.g.	3.00
373 2c Hudson VF block o.g.	3.95
373 2c Hudson imperf. VF o.g.	3.95
367, 70, 72 2c Comms. F-VF o.g.	16.00
367, 70, 72 2c Comms. VF o.g.	1.85
367, 70, 72 2c Comms. VF o.g.	2.50

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397-400 1c-10c F-VF o.g.	17.50
397-8 1c-2c VF o.g.	1.60
398 5c Fine o.g.	5.50
398 5c VF o.g.	6.95
398 5c F-VF block o.g.	26.00
400 10c Fine o.g.	8.50
400 10c VF o.g.	11.00
401-3 1c-5c perf. 10 Fine o.g.	19.95
401-3 1c-5c perf. 10 F-VF o.g.	25.00
401 1c perf. 10 VF o.g.	1.95
401 1c perf. 10 F-VF block o.g.	7.50
402 2c perf. 10 Fine o.g.	5.50
402 2c perf. 10 VF o.g.	7.00
403 5c perf. 10 Fine o.g.	13.50
403 5c perf. 10 VF o.g.	17.95
481-3 1c-3c 1917 imperfs. VF o.g.	1.95
481-3 1c-3c 1917 imperfs. VF block o.g.	8.00
461 2c 1915 S.L. Wmk. VF o.g.	7.50
524 \$5 1918-20 Fine o.g.	12.95
524 \$5 1918-20 VF o.g.	17.95
531 1c offset imperf VF o.g.	1.85
532 2c offset imperf VF block o.g.	7.50
532 2c offset imperf VF o.g.	2.75
532 2c offset imperf VF block o.g.	11.00
534 2c offset imperf Ty. (VA) VF o.g.	1.75
534 2c offset imperf Ty. (VA) VF o.g.	7.00

534A 2c offset imperf. Ty. (6) VF o.g.	2.95
535 3c offset imperf. VF o.g.	1.60
535 3c offset imperf. VF block o.g.	6.50
536 1c offset imperf 12 1/2 F-VF block o.g.	8.00
536 1c offset imperf 12 1/2 VF block o.g.	12.00
537 3c Victory VF o.g.	1.35
537 3c Victory F-VF block o.g.	4.50
538 540-1 1c-3c perf 11x10 F-VF o.g.	4.00
538 540 1c-2c perf 11x10 VF o.g.	1.95
540 2c perf 11x10 VF block o.g.	4.50
541 3c perf 11x10 Fine o.g.	3.25
542 1c perf 11x10 VF o.g.	5.50
545 1c perf 11x11 Fine o.g.	4.75
546 2c perf 11x11 Fine o.g.	3.00

1920 PILGRIM ISSUE

548-50 1c-5c Fine o.g.	4.75
548-50 1c-5c F-VF o.g.	5.75
548-9 1c-2c VF o.g.	1.50
550 1c-2c VF blocks o.g.	6.00
550 5c Fine o.g.	4.25
550 5c VF o.g.	6.50
550 5c VF block o.g.	30.00
551-70 1c-50c 1922-23 F-VF o.g.	20.50
553 3c VF o.g.	1.95
558 6c VF o.g.	2.85
560 50c VF o.g.	3.00
571 1.00 Fine o.g.	2.75
571 1.00 VF o.g.	2.25
572 2.00 VF o.g.	3.50
573 5.00 VF o.g.	8.00
575-7 1c-2c 1922 imperfs VF blocks o.g.	14.00
578 1c perf 11x10 VF o.g.	6.75
579 2c perf 11x10 VF o.g.	8.00
579 2c perf 11x10 VF o.g.	1.75
595 2c perf 11x11 VF o.g.	3.50
595 2c perf 11x11 Fine o.g.	7.00
581-91 1c-10c 1923-26 F-VF o.g.	14.00
584 3c VF o.g.	9.50
584 3c VF block o.g.	2.95
589 8c VF o.g.	12.50
589 8c VF block o.g.	1.95
591 10c VF o.g.	8.50
591 10c VF block o.g.	3.25
591 10c VF block o.g.	14.00

1923 HARDING MEMORIAL ISSUE

610-12 2c (3) fine o.g.	2.50
610-12 2c (3) VF o.g.	3.25
611 2c imperf. VF o.g.	1.10
611 2c imperf. VF block o.g.	4.40
612 2c perf. 10 Fine o.g.	1.35
612 2c perf. 10 VF o.g.	1.95
612 2c perf. 10 F-VF block o.g.	5.95
612 2c perf. 10 VF block o.g.	7.75

HUGUENOT-WALLOON ISSUE

614-16 1c-5c Fine o.g.	4.35
614-16 1c-5c F-VF o.g.	5.00
616 5c Fine o.g.	3.75
616 5c VF o.g.	4.50
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614-16 1c-5c VF blocks o.g.	27.00

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617-19 1c-5c F-VF o.g.	3.25
619 5c Fine o.g.	1.85
619 5c VF o.g.	2.25
617-19 1c-5c F-VF blocks o.g.	13.50
617-19 1c-5c VF blocks o.g.	18.00

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620-21 2c-5c Fine o.g.	4.10
620-21 2c-5c F-VF o.g.	4.50
621 5c Fine o.g.	3.50
621 5c VF o.g.	4.00
620-21 2c-5c F-VF blocks o.g.	18.00
622-23 13c, 17c, 1925-26 Fine o.g.	25.00
622-23 13c, 17c 1925-26 VF o.g.	1.15
627 2c Sesqui VF Plate block o.g.	1.50
628 5c Ericsson VF o.g.	5.25
628 5c Ericsson VF block o.g.	1.35
629 5c Ericsson VF Plate block o.g.	14.50
629 2c White Plains VF plate block o.g.	5.25
643 2c Vermont VF plate block o.g.	3.50
644 2c Burgoyne VF block o.g.	2.50
644 2c Burgoyne VF plate block o.g.	5.75
645 2c Valley Forge VF plate block o.g.	2.50

646 2c Molly Pitcher VF plate block o.g.	5.50
647-8 2c-5c Hawaii Fine o.g.	1.95
647-8 2c-5c F-VF o.g.	2.25
647 2c Hawaii VF block o.g.	2.75
648 5c Hawaii F-VF block o.g.	2.00
648 5c Hawaii Fine o.g.	1.45
648 5c Hawaii VF o.g.	1.95
648 5c Hawaii F-VF block o.g.	6.00
649-50 2c-5c Aero VF blocks o.g.	8.50
649-50 2c-5c Aero F-VF blocks o.g.	3.25
649 2c Aero VF plate blocks o.g.	4.00
650 5c Aero VF plate blocks o.g.	2.00
651 2c Clark VF plate block o.g.	8.00
651 2c Edison VF plate block o.g.	2.25
654 2c Edison rot. VF plate block o.g.	3.50
655 2c Sullivan VF plate block o.g.	6.50
657 2c Sullivan VF plate block o.g.	3.25

1929 KANSAS OVERPRINT ISSUE

658-68 1c-10c Fine o.g.	17.75
658-68 1c-10c F-VF o.g.	21.50
661 3c VF o.g.	2.10
662 4c VF o.g.	1.50
663 5c VF o.g.	1.10
664 6c VF o.g.	2.25
665 7c VF o.g.	3.25
666 8c VF o.g.	2.75
666 8c Fine o.g.	3.60
667 8c VF o.g.	6.75
667 9c VF o.g.	9.00
668 10c VF o.g.	1.25
658-68 1c-10c VF set of blocks o.g.	2.50
658-68 1c-10c F-VF set plate blocks o.g.	85.00
658-68 1c-10c F-VF set plate blocks o.g.	119.50

NEBRASKA OVERPRINT ISSUE

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669-79 1c-10c F-VF o.g.	22.50
669-79 1c-10c VG-F blocks o.g.	67.50
669-79 1c-10c Fine blocks o.g.	77.00
669-79 1c-10c F-VF blocks o.g.	92.00
669-79 1c-10c VF plate blocks o.g.	160.00
673 4c VF o.g.	1.75
673 4c Fine block o.g.	5.00
673 4c VF block o.g.	7.00
674 5c Fine block o.g.	1.25
674 5c VF block o.g.	3.95
675 6c VF o.g.	5.00
675 6c Fine block o.g.	2.95
675 6c VF block o.g.	8.25
676 7c VF o.g.	12.00
676 7c Fine block o.g.	2.25
677 8c VF o.g.	6.00
677 8c Fine block o.g.	3.50
677 8c VF block o.g.	9.00
678 9c VF o.g.	14.00
678 9c Fine block o.g.	4.50
679 10c Fine o.g.	12.50
679 10c VF o.g.	6.25
679 10c VF block o.g.	8.50
680 2c Wayne VF plate block o.g.	35.00
681 2c Ohio Canal VF plate block o.g.	3.95
682 2c Mass. Bay VF plate block o.g.	2.95
683 2c Charleston VF plate block o.g.	3.50
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689 2c Steuben VF plate block o.g.	5.25
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692-701 1931 F-VF o.g.	2.15
692-701 1931 VF o.g.	7.00
704-15 1c-10c Bi-Cent. Fine o.g.	8.50
704-15 1c-10c Bi-Cent. VF o.g.	2.75
704-15 1c-10c Bi-Cent. F-VF blocks o.g.	3.50
704-15 1c-10c Bi-Cent. VF blocks o.g.	11.75
740-49 1c-10c Parks F-VF blocks o.g.	14.00
740-49 1c-10c Parks VF blocks o.g.	7.00
740-49 1c-10c Parks F-VF plate blocks o.g.	9.00
756-65 1c-10c Farleys VF blocks o.g.	19.95
756-65 1c-10c Farleys VF plate blocks o.g.	7.00
785-94 1c-5c Army-Navy plate blocks o.g.	28.00
859-93 1c-10c Famous Americans F-VF o.g.	4.15
859-93 1c-10c Famous Americans VF o.g.	6.75
859-93 1c-10c Famous Americans F-VF blocks o.g.	7.95
859-93 1c-10c Famous Americans VF blocks o.g.	27.00
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Letters We Love To Receive

Away down here in central Florida many people would believe we are marooned. But not so, for because of our editorials we have a constant stream of mail from all over the United States and from many foreign countries. Most of these letters are in complete approval of our writing. There are a few from hecklers who perhaps do not understand or realize the importance of many things we write about. However we try to answer them all and keep in touch with things from every angle. An occasional anonymous letter finds quick reception in one of the two waste paper baskets beside our desk.

A man who wants to say something and lacks the nerve to sign his name has no business opening his mouth in the first place. We simply do not try to correspond with ghosts and we will not quote them in this column.

But there are many letters now on our desk which will be quoted from in the next several weeks for Mrs. Linn and your editor at the time this is written are preparing for a trip abroad for several weeks and I shall have to find something worth while to fill this column while away. Let me quote a letter, the first part of which we do greatly appreciate. The principal reason for quoting it is because of the information direct from the Chief of the Paper Section, U. S. Department of Commerce. You who have thought our remarks were coming from some imaginative source should be willing to accept the remarks of this government official who does know what he is talking about. The following letter is quoted in full, by permission of the writer:

GEORGE W. LINN

"Dear Mr. Linn:
"Since the death of Stephen G. Rich, I as co-executor of his estate have been receiving many philatelic publications from various parts of the world. As you know he was a prolific writer and subscribed to many papers. However I want to state that of all the papers your Linn's Weekly Stamp News has what I believe to be the best editorial page of them all. I agree with you as to some of the past articles you wrote about, especially the ethics of stamp dealers. Since World War II those who have come over here have not bettered it any. There are many in the trade who are merchandisers only and know very little of philatelic matters and care less. As long as they can gather in the \$\$\$\$ on such trips as —, —, —, etc. they are satisfied. Some day the present day collectors will rue their spending on such speculative stuff.

"The Shanahan affair shows another phase of wild speculation amongst would-be collectors.
"As regards to your editorial on Gum Vs. No Gum let me quote verbatim a letter I have received from Mr. Robert B. Hobbs, Chief of the Paper Section, U.S. Dept. of Commerce. National Bureau of Standards.
"Our present day postage stamps, about which you inquire in your letter of April 8, are made from sulfite-cooked soft wood and hardwood fibres, with special care to minimize the amount of acidity or other impurities. No definite studies have been made to estimate how long they will last. By analogy with book papers of similar composition and purity, my personal estimate is that mint sheets will remain in good condition, if PROPERLY STORED, for such a long time that neither we nor our children will notice serious deterioration. The issues that I am least sure about are those appearing from about 1890 (say the Columbian series) up thru the regular issues of the 1920's. During this period paper manufacturers turned to wood pulps instead of rag pulps, but had not acquired the scientific knowledge that would enable them to minimize impurities that might cause degradation. From about the National Park or Famous American series on, I think we have little to worry about. The manufacturers know how to make good paper, and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing continually tests the paper they buy.
"By sorting your material in mint sheet folders make sure to store your collection where it will not be exposed to great heat, keep it away from radiators, steam pipes, unventilated attics, and the like—protect it from excessively humid atmospheres, such as damp cellars, and try to avoid smoky or acid industrial atmosphere. Conditions such as these may not cause any noticeable deterioration in a few years, but over a period of 50 years they could cause appreciable damage.
"From other sources the following info. Gum such as used by the Austrian government in the early days will surely destroy the stamps, especially if atmospheric conditions vary. It will cause contraction in the paper and result in cracked and torn specimens. This is also true of our present day stamps, where inferior quality of paper is used, and where inks of different nature are applied.
"Therefore if you want to have your stamps last for years to come it would behoove the owner to prepare them so they will last by removing the gum.
"A few more articles such as you have published in your issue July 13 will I believe help to educate the gum purist.
"Keep up the good work, I am sure those of us of the older school are in back of you 100%.

"Sincerely,
"M. Fred Klingenstein"

The European Itinerary

Should any of our readers want to send greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Linn during their European trip (absolutely no business correspondence) their stops as of this date are given:

- October 4 — Hotel Schweizerhof, Zurich, Switzerland.
- October 5 — Bellevue Hotel, Berne, Switzerland.
- October 7 — Hotel de la Paix, Geneva, Switzerland.
- October 10 — Hotel Cavallari, Milan, Italy.
- October 11 — Hotel Mediterraneo, Rome, Italy.
- October 14 — Hotel Royal, Naples, Italy.
- October 15 to 25 — Hotel Palace Mondello, Palermo, Italy.
- Return to Howey in the Hills, Fla. on November 25.

Please do not send mail to me at Howey In The Hills, Fla. until after November 25. We will be on our way to attend the international exhibition at Palermo, Italy and won't arrive home until that date.

SMILEATELICS . . by Bob Rieker



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Minnehaha Stampers In New Meeting Quarters

The Minnehaha Stamp Club of Minneapolis, Minn. has announced that its second and fourth Friday meetings each month are now held at the Pillsbury House, 320 16th Ave., S., Minneapolis, at 8 p.m.

Next year's officers to be installed October 9 include C. C. Hansen, president; Lillian Eberlein and Mrs. C. C. Hansen, vice presidents; Harry String, secretary, and Mrs. Bergquist, treasurer.

1959 STAMP PROGRAM

Nov 20 — Airmail 15c regular, New York, N. Y.
Dec. — Dr. Ephraim McDowell, Danville, Ky. (70 per pane, 120 million).

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

ALREADY ISSUED

- C53 — Alaska Statehood Airmail 7c, Juneau, January 3.
- 1113 — Lincoln 1c commem., Hodgenville, Ky., February 12.
- 1124 — Oregon Statehood 4c, Astoria, Ore., February 14.
- 1125-26 — San Martin "Champions of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C. February 25.
- 1114 — Lincoln 3c commem., New York, N. Y. February 27.
- 1037 — Hermitage 4 1/2c regular, Hermitage, Tenn., March 16.
- 1127 — NATO 4c, Washington, D. C. April 1.
- 1128 — Polar Exploration 4c, April 6, Cresson, Pa.
- 1129 — Peace Through Trade 8c, Washington, D. C., April 20.
- 1059 — Hermitage 4 1/2c coil, Denver, Colo. May 1.
- 1116 — Lincoln 4c commem., Washington, D. C., May 30.
- 1045 — Harrison 12c regular, Oxford, Ohio, June 6.
- 1130 — Silver Centennial 4c, Virginia City, Nev., June 8.
- 1034 — Bunker Hill 2 1/2c regular, Boston, Mass., June 17.
- J88-101 — Postage Dues 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 30, 50c, \$1, \$5, New York, N. Y., June 19.
- 1131 — St. Lawrence Seaway 4c, Massena, N. Y., June 26.
- 1132 — 49-Star Flag 4c, Auburn, N.Y., July 4.
- C54 — Balloon Jupiter Airmail, Lafayette, Ind., August 17.
- C55 — Hawaii Statehood Airmail 7c, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 21.
- 1133 — Soil Conservation 4c, Rapid City, S.D., August 26.
- C56 — Pan American Games Airmail 10c, Chicago, Ill., August 27.
- 1134 — Petroleum Industry 4c, Titusville, Pa., August 27.
- 1056 — Bunker Hill 2 1/2c coil, Los Angeles, Calif., September 9.
- 1135 — Dental Health 4c, New York City, September 14.
- 1136-37 — Ernst Reuter "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C., September 29.

UNITED NATIONS

Oct. 23-4c and 8c UN Trusteeship Council.
Dec. 10 — World Refugee Year.

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A discussion of the members' stamp acquisitions during the summer months constituted the September program of the Fort Smith (Ark.) Philatelic Society.

The outstanding "find" mentioned was the discovery by Mrs. Verna P. Yow of a large accumulation of old world-wide stamps at a small crossroads antique shop in Texas.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. October 5 at the offices of Drs. Moulton, Lane and McEwen. Fred C. Kirkpatrick, Jr., will exhibit his collection of Arkansas covers, and Elwin M. Shipley his Civil War covers. Mrs. Verna P. Yow will demonstrate the use of a watermark detector.

20-Year Rocket Mail Seals By Cuban Group

On October 15 a special miniature sheet will be used by the Club Philatelic of Cuba to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the First Cuban Rocket Mail and special cancellation and cachet by the Cuban Post Office.

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Philadelphia Israel Club Books Literary Meeting

Sholem Aleichem and H. N. Bialik will be the subjects of a literary evening at the October 5 meeting of the Israel Stamp Society, Philadelphia, Pa. It will be held at the YMHA, Broad and Pine Sts.

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It seems that quite a few collectors were inspired to prepare special covers connected with the visit of Russia's Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev to this country. Not all of them were complimentary — some were historical and some humorous. Just a bit of humor and history are to be found in the cover illustrated on this page.

It was sent by Herbert Fleishman of New York City. The postmarking was done at the United Nations post office on the day the distinguished Russian appeared there. The stamps are the 1c UN regular picturing People of the World, and the 3c showing the Flag of the United Nations.

The cachet, which covers the face of the envelope, is taken from an old print which some of you have seen from time to time over the years. The cannon extends through an embrasure in what seems to be a fortification long unused. Grass, plants and twigs attest to this.

In the cannon's mouth is a bird's nest with three recently-born birds. In the air is one of the parents bearing a food tidbit in its mouth, while the other is perched on a stone extension nearby. The theme is appropriate and quite obvious.

Mr. Fleishman wrote that he sent similar ones to friends and others in the interests of peace. I think we'll have to give him 100% on this project!

1. The covered wagon has appeared in a number of stamp designs. When was the first time for a commemorative?

2. Who is to be seen on the first \$5 postage stamp this country ever issued?

The above two questions and answers were submitted by George Sinnott of Chicago. All of you are invited to do likewise any time you have some of interest.

Several weeks ago a reader sent in a pair of stamps concerned with the AEF. He asked for information about them for which I had to do some digging in our own library and make some requests for help to other collectors.

I now have a reply, but in the meanwhile have lost the address. If this person will send it to me, along with a description of the items involved for proper identification, they will be returned to him.

In the September 14 "Notes" the visit to Chicago's COMPEX was written about. I remarked that the collectors up that way did not seem to support the show with great attendance — at the least not to the extent the fine material on display deserved. A letter from Charles W. Field has some comment which might be considered by exhibition chairmen. He writes:

"I have just finished reading your U.S. Notes . . . in which you remarked about the decided absence of stamp collectors at the shows. Did you stop to think of the reasons . . . ?

"1. Were the shows really STAMP SHOWS or were they exhibitions of Postal History? Or were they shows in which 'I have found more cracks on the 10c greens than some other collector?' Or were there rows and rows of Fancy Cancels?

"2. How many stamp collectors within the Chicago area are 'specialists' and how many are general collectors? (I am classing the person who says he collects only United States or Latin America, etc. as a general collector because he cannot possibly cover such a large field).

"Answers to the above questions tell why Stamp Collectors do not attend the so-called stamp shows. Too often the same exhibits have appeared in the area shows for many years with only minor changes in the lay-out. There are thousands of collectors who collect stamps to the dozens who specialize in spots, specks, cracks, etc. who would appreciate an actual STAMP show sometime.

" . . . I do not begrudge any collector's right to collect stamps as he

sees fit and to arrange, mount or write up his collection in any manner that he desires. However, there are many of us who like to go to stamp shows and see some stamps — not now after row of pages with thousands of words, which we don't have time to read, telling us why this and that stamp was issued, or page after page of stamps, all the same, with the exception of spots, specks or cracks.

"Many of us think that if the Exhibition Committees . . . cannot arrange the shows in such a manner as to attract the General Collector, then there should be no complaint about lack of attendance."

Sentiments similar to the above have been expressed here often. I do not advocate the elimination of specialized or postal history displays. They are as much a part of the hobby as general collections and the topicals, but certainly not as colorful and appealing to the majority of the viewers.

A solution would come about by a distinct separation of entries. The "heavy" type collections would be placed in one area, while the topical and general otherwise. There should be a Grand Award for each, as well as matching prizes all along the line, depending of course on equal participation or a subsequent apportionment.

Exhibition committees say they can't give considerations of an extra kind to the non-specialist entries for there are so few of them. I'd say there are so few because over the years their owners have gotten thoroughly discouraged trying to compete with the other stuff. They are right, and you can't blame them.

Efforts will have to be made to bring the really popular and attractive material back to the shows. That can be done only if the owners are made to feel they have a fair chance at a prize.

We might as well face it — the specialized collections do not bring recruits to the hobby — in truth the opposite is probably true. If we want to attract new collectors, and have the general public enjoy the exhibitions, we will have to give them displays which will gladden their eyes with color and design.

If that isn't the goal of a show, then we continue as before. We will get only the "old faithfuls", and darn few of the great body of philatelic hobbyists. The current type exhibitions bore a lot of people to

death, and dying is hardly ever attractive!

The most recent bulletin from the Post Office Department lists twelve stamps for 1960. This is supposed to be the "desirable quantity" in a year's program. Included are the six of the "Credo" series, a Boy Scout (uncalled for), Winter Olympics, 50-Star Flag, Pony Express, Employ The Physically Handicapped, Camp Fire Girls, 10c airmail and 25c airmail.

Any one inclined to make book would be on the safe side to give odds there'll be more than 20. Election year, plus softening of the POD spine, are governing factors.

A Minnesota collector was upset with a note from the NYC post office to the effect he would have to buy a half pane (25 stamps) of the Dental Commemorative to merit a plate block for his first day cover. Wants to know since when was that part of the picture.

That policy has been in effect for quite some time. However, its enforcement is in the hands of the postmaster of the FD office. The rule is there to be invoked if he wishes, or disregarded. I think it is fair. Half of everyone interested in stamps or covers would buy nothing but the plate block from each pane if they could get away with it, leaving 46 or more stamps for the postmaster to sell, if he can, or worse yet, eat.

Plate block collecting is a recognized pursuit, but quite a few of its followers are pains in the neck to post office clerks. Most of their demands are only for the purpose of hoarding instead of moderate requests to satisfy their collecting. Sometimes I feel we'd all be better off if the darn numbers were left off the panes (and will that remark bring the roof about my ears!).

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2. Christopher Columbus.

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Album Gets "Big Time" Promotion

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The nationwide distribution of a new stamp album was inaugurated in the Indiana-Ohio region last week, which promises to become the most impressive and fruitful promotion of collecting ever undertaken in the United States. Within a year it is expected that some 2,000,000 households which never before collected stamps or owned a real album will be added to stampdom's multitudes.

The promotion was launched by Indiana's Gov. Harold W. Handley, when he received one of the gargantuan albums from Ernest A. Kehr at the State House on September 4 in a special ceremony at which postal, state, municipal, educational and philatelic personalities were present.

The album represents the fruits of more than three years of planning, designing and production undertaken by a staff of professional designer-artists, philatelic researchers and the facilities of one of the largest printing and binding firms in the United States.

The album is more than a mere volume into which its owners will mount stamps. It is a veritable philatelic encyclopedia. Its maps, illustrations and commentary give the collector a concise, informative fund of facts related to the stamps and the countries that issued them. Every U.S. commemorative, for example, is accompanied by a complete story of the event or personage illustrated on the stamp.

The album will be distributed through the chain store networks of the entire United States. It will be offered in twelve sections in the same manner as has made encyclopedia, record library and other sales promotions so tremendously successful. The first section, devoted to U.S. issues launched the campaign and because persons could obtain it for a mere 49c, countless hundreds of shoppers at A & P stores in the area began buying it when it was introduced.

To get the sales under way, Mr. Kehr came to Indiana to make personal appearances and explain the fascination of stamp collecting. He spoke on a number of TV and radio programs, was interviewed by newscasters and featured shows, including several emanating from the Indiana State Fair.

With each succeeding section buyers will receive free accessories such as tongs, stamp packets, perforation gauges and others so that by the end of a dozen weeks they will have most everything they need to continue the hobby.

In staging the promotion, "Linn's Weekly Stamp News" contributed important help. In many of the leading A & P stores, copies of this world's largest stamp weekly were distributed to shoppers that they might better learn about the stamp world.

Detroit Pair Held In Stamp And Coin Theft

Warrants were signed September 21 in Detroit, Mich. against two men accused of buying rare stamps and coins stolen September 10 in the armed robbery of a Grosse Pointe firm, according to the Detroit Free Press.

Named as receivers of stolen property were James M. Quello, Jr., 21, of 727 Emerson, once a partner in the robbed firm, and Easa P. Rahhal, 43, of 1060 Field.

Holdup Bureau detectives said Quello, a former partner and stockholder in Coin & Stamp, Inc., 17658 Mack, Grosse Pointe, was arrested

when a Detroit rare coin dealer identified him as the man who sold him \$1000 worth of rare currency.

Quello, police said, implicated Rahhal, who had 1800 rare pennies and a quantity of currency in the trunk of his car when he was arrested.

Between \$40,000 and \$50,000 worth of coins and stamps were taken by three armed men who held up Roman Lester, 43, a vice president of the firm. Police said they were questioning Quello and Rahhal in an effort to determine how they obtained the loot.

Lake County Club To Show POD Movie

The Waukegan, Ill. Lake County Philatelic Society has scheduled the Post Office Department's popular film on mail handling for its October 13 meeting. "The World's Most Mechanized Post Office" will portray how the latest in automatic and electronic equipment speeds the mails.

Future plans include Charles Kirschbaum, Chicago philatelist, who will discuss Guatemala and its stamps at the October 27 meeting; another movie night—on Southeast Asia—November 10, and a 1c bargain take-your-pick mixture sale November 24.

Meetings are held at 8 p.m. at 2323 Grand Ave., Waukegan, with the public invited. Further details are available from Karl H. Teumer, 1212 Wadsworth Ave., North Chicago, Ill. or Ruth A. Hinks, 5334 Poplar St., Waukegan, Ill.

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25003	297	34615	.02	49915	64315	58715	64312	.10	67612	.10	
25103	300	34715	.02	50015	64415	58815	64412	.10	67712	.10	
25203	301A	.10	34815	.02	50115	64515	58915	64512	.10	67812	.10	
25303	301A	.10	34915	.02	50215	64615	59015	64612	.10	67912	.10	
25403	302	35015	.02	50315	64715	59115	64712	.10	68012	.10	
25503	303	35115	.02	50415	64815	59215	64812	.10	68112	.10	
25603	304	35215	.02	50515	64915	59315	64912	.10	68212	.10	
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26106	311	35715	.02	51015	65415	59815	65412	.10	68712	.10	
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27712	327	37315	.02	52615	67015	61415	67012	.10	70312	.10	
27812	328	37415	.02	52715	67115	61515	67112	.10	70412	.10	
27912	329	37515	.02	52815	67215	61615	67212	.10	70512	.10	
28012	330	37615	.02	52915	67315	61715	67312	.10	70612	.10	
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Great Britain — The 10/- value of the definitive set is the latest stamp to be released with the new "Crown" watermark. For the benefit of those who missed it in a previous column, we emphasize the importance of obtaining the four high values with "St. Edward's Crown and E2R" wmk. These values are a better investment mint than used and can be purchased for about \$7 today. They will be worth much more than that before long.

A brief check of some catalog quotations of earlier 20th century mint high values will prove our point. In 1902 the Edwardians were issued and were in service for 11 years. Today's listings of Nos. 139-142 are approximately 10 times face, as the Pound formerly was worth \$4.80.

The first George V stamps, Nos. 173-176, were issued in 1913 and lasted six years. These have done even better which is not surprising considering their short period of use. The retouches by Bradbury, Wilkinson (Nos. 179-181) have not fared as well, but they were in use for 15 years.

The second Waterlow printings with crossed lines in the background (Nos. 222-224) have done better and should show further increases next year. They were in service for five years.

In 1939 the first of the George VI stamps appeared, followed by color changes in 1942, of the 2/6 and the 10/- values. When this happened Nos. 249 and 251 immediately jumped in price. The 5/- denomination which remained unchanged until 1951 has been stagnant.

A belated change in the Pound value was effected in 1948 with the release of No. 275. This stamp is badly undervalued although it suffered from the devaluation of the Pound to \$2.80. It was used for only three years.

In 1951 the second George VI values, Nos. 286-289, were issued. Because of the death of the King, they lasted only four years. These two will rise in price, such upward movement having already started during the past several months with a revision of the 10/- from \$2.25 to \$2.80. There are no sizeable stocks available.

All of this brings us to Nos. 309-312, already partially obsolete. This set, in use for only four years, may be the last good buy in Great Britain for some time to come. The new "Crown" watermark may be in use for many years. Don't overlook the fact that the changes may affect the Persian Gulf Territories, about which we wrote several months ago.

Auction Prices — A few additional random quotations from a recent sale at Equitable Stamp Co., New York: Great Britain No. 176 used, catalog \$37.50 sold for \$26. Grenada No. 57 mint (\$22.50) brought \$14 and Jamaica No. 19 mint sold for the catalog price of \$12. A weak spot was the Mauritius Jubilee set mint (\$22); it fetched only \$8.

Dealers have advised your column that auction realizations have averaged 60-70 per cent for KGVI material throughout the summer months. Look for continued strong demand for these popular stamps.

Australia — The sale of postcards and newspapers wrappers was discontinued by the Post Office June 30, as the small public demand does not warrant the retention of these classes of stationery. (Australian Philatelic Bulletin).

A strong rumor persists that Australia will effect a change in postal rates soon, word being that internal rates will be 5d and foreign 8d. If so, this will mean the addition of two new definitives.

Ceylon — Part of the KGVI definitive set issued in 1938 appeared with many different perforation gauges during the lifetime of the stamps. The values so affected were the 2c with five different perfs, the 3c with six, the 5c with two, and the 50c with six. All the others were perforated only one gauge, 11 1/4 x 11 1/2 on a comb machine.

Scott mentions some of the perforations but makes no distinction

SOJEX Seal Recalls Rotary-Wing Flight

The seal and cachet being issued by SOJEX 1959 in conjunction with its 24th stamp exhibition in the Hotel Jefferson, Atlantic City, October 23-25, rolls back the experimental flight picture 20 years.

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EXPERIMENTAL ROUTE 2001

In order to speed final delivery of airmail and eliminate the trucking necessary from airport to post office, Experimental Route 2001 was established between 30th Street Post Office in Philadelphia, Pa. to Central Airport, near Camden, N. J. It operated from July 6, 1939 until July 5, 1940.

The cachet, depicting the takeoff from the Philadelphia General Post Office, is the work of Eugene Bruno, a member of the Tillicum Philatelic Society. Cacheted covers, franked with an airmail stamp, and cancelled with the special show killer, are obtainable from Mrs. Gladys Testerman, 217 Rhoades Ave., Haddonfield, N. J., at 15c each. Seals are 5c each. Four cents postage should be included in any order for seals (any quantity).

In price. As usual, this situation is ably handled by the Commonwealth Catalogue, whose new KGVI edition will be released shortly. Some of the prices listed by Commonwealth are astonishing. For example, the 50c perf 11 1/4 x 13 comb, is quoted at 7 Pounds mint and 35/- used.

This is a far cry from Scott's prices of 25c and 10c for No. 286. In like manner, the 3c perf 131 x 13 comb rates 3 Pounds mint and 2/6 used, but according to Scott is worth only 4c and 2c! Better check your perforations of this issue or better yet, order one of the new Commonwealth KGVI Catalogues so you will be aware of such things.

Resemblances — The first stamps issued for Natal and Grenada in 1860 and 1861 respectively are almost identical in design. The same Chalon portrait of the Queen, the same machine lathe work around the oval and the same value tablet and lower corner ornaments appear.

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A special cachet is being offered to collectors at 10c per copy. The design portrays the proposed restoration of Old Fort Number 4 on the Connecticut River near Charlestown, N. H. This fort was an important point of defense during the French and Indian War.

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Church Figure Honored On Guatemala Commem

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3b-UN to San Francisco by Amer. Airlines Mar. 22, Boeing 707 Jet	\$1.25
4-UN to Buenos Aires, by Argentine Airlines May 31, Comet 4 Jet	\$1.25
5a-UN to Anchorage, Alaska by NW Orient Airlines June 5, 1959	\$3.25
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The Red Cross offering is Togo's second commemorative issue, the Human Rights Day being the first. The former is the first Togo stamp ever to be designed by an American artist. Willie Wind of Chicago created the set which depicts various phases of Red Cross work. Printing is by the engraved process in multi-color. Values are 20 francs plus 5fr., 30fr. plus 5fr., and 50fr. plus 10fr.



The October 24 UN Day set is the work of UN artist Claude Bottiau. The common design shows the ceiling painting by J. M. Sert in the Palais des Nations in Geneva, depicting five joined hands. Printing will again be done in Paris by the engraved process, with each of the five values — 15, 20, 25, 40, and 60 West African francs — in a different color.

Grand Rapids Show Is Two-Day Event

The Kent Philatelic Society will hold its annual exhibition and bourse October 24 and 25 in the Morton House, Grand Rapids, Mich. The show is open at 10 a.m. Saturday closing at 10 p.m. Sunday hours are from noon to 5 p.m.

General Chairman is Mrs. Orson Nicholson.

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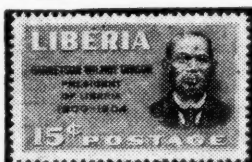
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New Colors For Two '48 Liberian Prexies

The Post Office Department of the Republic of Liberia has announced the reissue of two values of the 1948-50 Presidential series in new colors, without mentioning the actual first day of sale.



The former 15c rose violet showing Garretson Wilnot Gibson who was president 1900-1904 is now in black on aquamarine, while the 50c aquamarine is black on red violet. It shows the 1920-30 chief executive, Charles Dunbar Burgess King. Face value of the set is 65c U. S.

October 10-11 Dates For SYRAPEX 1959

SYRAPEX '59, sponsored by Syracuse Stamp Club, will be held October 10-11 at the Masonic Temple, 320 Montgomery St. Syracuse, N.Y. Featured will be 150-200 frames from club members and members of the Federation of Central New York Philatelic Societies. Also in connection with the exhibition will be a bourse of 14 dealers.

A special cachet for the event shows an old photograph of the funeral oration which was delivered in Syracuse at the time of Lincoln's death. Interested collectors may send 10c for one or 25c for three to William Kinslow, 102 Gerald Dr., Syracuse 9, N. Y.

Special Cancellations In New POD Announcement

Received too late for proper advance notice was the Post Office Department's authorization of a branch post office in conjunction with the annual convention and exhibition of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philatelic Society held in Scranton, Pa., September 26-27.

The news release from Washington also stated that Philadelphia, Pa., will utilize ten die hubs from October 28 to December 31 reading "200th Anniversary Germantown Academy 1759-1959". Stations to use these die hubs were not specified.

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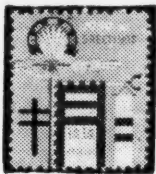
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The pageant is on such a grand scale, and requires such detailed and extensive preparations, that it is held only once every 20 or 30 years. Each of the two teams in this ceremonial tug-of-war adopts for its standard a distinctive "Hatagashira" or ensign.

The 1959 Christmas Seal distributed by the Ryukyu Anti-Tuberculosis Assn. features as its design one of these colorful "Hatagashira".

The 1959 red, lavender and deep blue item was designed by Seikichi Tamana, an assistant professor at the University of Ryukyus.

Roosevelt Society Of Chicago In New Quarters

The Roosevelt Philatelic Society of Chicago will hold its first meeting in new quarters in the Avalon Park Fieldhouse, 83rd St. and Dante Ave., Chicago on October 6.

The Complex awards were given out to the previously announced winners at the September 15th meeting and the following slate of officers for the ensuing year was presented by the Nominating Committee: president, John Bergmann, Jr.; vice presidents, C. P. Jorgensen and C. R. Snider; secretary, James Ashton Greig; and treasurer, Aaron H. Cohn.

Harry Levine Heads New York MACC-ers

The recently elected 1959-60 officers of the Metropolitan Airmail Cover Club, New York, are Harry Levine, president; Harold J. Frankel and Perham C. Nahl, vice presidents; Michael P. Codd, treasurer; Raymond F. Babb, corresponding secretary; Gus F. Lancaster, financial secretary; and Valentine White, reordering secretary.

Meetings are at 8 p.m. the second Friday of each month (except July and August) at the Happiness Exchange Bldg., 266 W. 42nd St., New York City.

Sample copies of the "MACC BULLETIN" are available from Raymond F. Babb, 225 6th Ave., Huntington 1, W. Va. Inquiries are invited; each should be accompanied by a 4c stamp.

The October 9 meeting will feature a panel discussion on "Modern Research in Applied Rocketry" and "SOAR and the Experimental Collector".

Sievert Will Speak At Oak Park Meeting

The Oak Park, Mich. Stamp Club will have Louis K. Sievert as the speaker at the October 13 meeting. Mr. Sievert is a noted topical collector.

Club meetings are held in the Community Center building, at 8:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Information is available from secretary, Nathan Peiss, 23211 Berkley, Oak Park 37, Mich.

Two-Day Exhibition At Springfield, Missouri

The Ozark Mountain Stamp Club will hold a show in Springfield, Mo., on October 24 and 25 at the YWCA. The plans call for a well balanced show of about 100 frames.

C. A. Reynolds, 1408 Cherry st., Springfield, Mo. is general chairman. He will furnish information on exhibits and tables for dealers.

1859 Lincoln Speech In Milwaukee Cachet

Something was wrong with reception arrangements in Milwaukee, Wis. that night of September 29 just 100 years ago, so when Abraham Lincoln reached town nobody met him. He walked alone to the old Newman House, found no accommodations available, and slept behind a screen in the lobby.

The next day the future president stood on a wagon at the fair grounds—now 13th and Kilburne Ave.—and read a speech to 10,000 farmers. The event has been commemorated by the Wauwatosa Philatelic Society, as advertised in last week's Linn's, by two covers. The cachet, in two different two-color combinations, shows Lincoln addressing the crowd.

One was issued August 21-30 during the Wisconsin State Fair; the other, September 30 on the actual centennial date of the speech. Either is 15c or two for 25c; a set of one of each is also 25c, plus a large stamped and addressed envelope with each order while limited supplies last. Order from Harvey M. Richert, P. O. Box 1, Milwaukee 13, Wis.

Long Island Vatican Club Show October 20

The Long Island Chapter of the Vatican Philatelic Society will hold its first annual exhibition October 20 in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 123-08 Jamaica Ave., Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y. at 8:30 p.m.

The showing will include Vatican City, Roman States, Religion on Stamps and related material. Visitors are cordially invited, and refreshments will be served. Further information from Albert J. Huber, 84-17 Cuthbert Rd., Kew Gardens 15, N. Y.

Clark County Show At Springfield In October

On October 24-25 the Clark County Stamp Club of Springfield, Ohio will hold its annual stamp show and bourse at the Shawnee Hotel in Springfield. There will be at least 90 frames on exhibition, plus a number from the junior group of Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Only members of the club will be permitted to exhibit. The Court of Honor will feature a nice collection of Hawaiian material.

Bourse information may be obtained from Jack Hatfield, 845 W. State St., Springfield, Ohio.

Stamps In Pittsburgh's 200-Year Celebration

The Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh (Pa.) has scheduled a two-day exhibition at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel there as its contribution to the bicentennial celebration being noted this year. The stamp show will be held November 7-8.

The affair will include a display of 80 frames of members' material, a 17-table bourse, an auction, and a dinner. Bourse details are available from M. G. Hanna, 335 5th Ave., Pittsburgh.

ATA Chapter Meeting To See Caspary Slides

Paris, France and the Principality of Monaco will be seen via 100 color slides at the October 9 meeting of the New York Chapter of the American Topical Assn.

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1918 T2	.50	.15	.08		
1919-20	.40	.10	.05	.07	.04
1921 T1	.60	.15	.08	.10	.05
1921 T2	.40	.10	.05	.07	.04
1922	.60	.15	.08	.10	.05
1923	.28	.07	.03	.05	
1924-27	.15	.04	.02	.03	.01
1928-30	.10	.03	.01	.02	.01
1931	.08	.02	.01	.01	.01
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708 SS C202 Sheet of 4	708 SS C202 Sheet of 4	12.50	785 C392-400	11.53
709 C208-1 FDC	709 C208-1 FDC	10.00	786 C410-8	10.48
710 C208-1	710 C208-1	10.00	787 C509-17	15.35
711 C21-4	711 C21-4	33.50	VIET NAM	
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715 C18-23	715 C18-23	San 6.00	791 C12-13 Perf & Imperf	San 15.00
716 C14-7	716 C14-7	11.75	792 C31-4	San 20.00
717 C13-6	717 C13-6	58.50	793 C35-8 United Nations	San 20.00
718 C13-6	718 C13-6	39.00	END OF SALE - THANK YOU	
719 C20-6	719 C20-6	14.10	PLEASE AIRMAIL LATE BIDS	
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721 SS C17, 17a (2)	721 SS C17, 17a (2)	10.00	GPO BOX 1215,	
722 C21	722 C21	10.00	NEW YORK 1, N. Y.	
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728 C21-4	728 C21-4	10.80	Name	
729 C1-4	729 C1-4	15.50	Address	
730 C1-174 (116 stamps)	730 C1-174 (116 stamps)	243.13	City	
731 C1-6	731 C1-6	10.00	State	
732 C4-6	732 C4-6	San 5.00	Philatelic Society	
733 C7-8	733 C7-8	11.00	Reference	
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737 C24	737 C24	25.00	Lot No.	Bid
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739 C27-60A	739 C27-60A	104.15		
740 C27-60A	740 C27-60A	185.00		
741 C61-2	741 C61-2	14.00		
742 C63-82	742 C63-82	93.10		
743 C63-82	743 C63-82	93.10		
744 C83-90	744 C83-90	38.10		
745 C83-92	745 C83-92	29.15		
746 C89	746 C89	15.00		
747 C93-101	747 C93-101	81.30		
748 C93-101	748 C93-101	34.72		
749 C106-12	749 C106-12	9.95		
750 C121-6	750 C121-6	17.58		
751 C121-6	751 C121-6	13.03		
752 C129-36	752 C129-36	22.71		
753 C129-36	753 C129-36	13.38		
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755 C9-15	755 C9-15	San 6.00		
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757 C18-19	757 C18-19	13.50		
758 C20-1	758 C20-1	15.00		
759 C20-1	759 C20-1	14.00		
760 C22-3	760 C22-3	6.00		
761 C22-3	761 C22-3	6.00		
762 C22-3	762 C22-3	6.00		
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765 C41-6	765 C41-6	29.75		
766 C47-63	766 C47-63	44.55		
767 C47-63	767 C47-63	41.75		
768 C66-78	768 C66-78	77.35		
769 C78-113	769 C78-113	115.95		
770 C127-35	770 C127-35	7.85		
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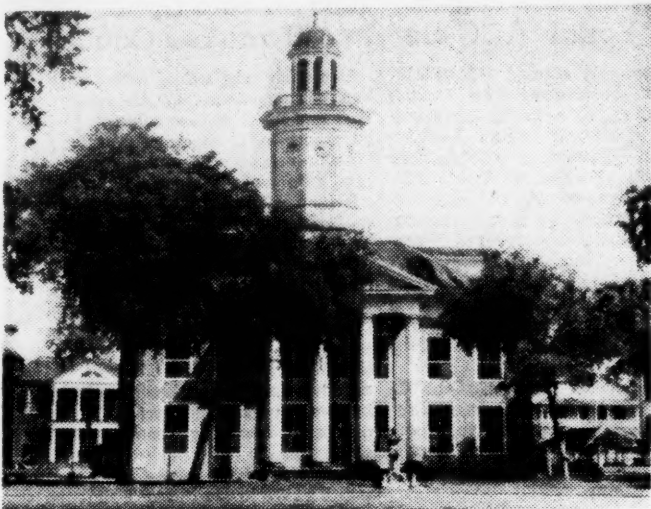
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Colonial American, but not North American, is this structure which houses the Surinam Ministry of Finance in Paramaribo. Originally English, the area was exchanged to the Dutch in 1667 for what is now New York, but the early English influence is still evident in local architecture.

Philatelic Visitor To Surinam Finds Many Ties With U. S.

Rober L. Ferman

Although I have visited South America many times, I was in for enormous surprises—all pleasant ones—when I recently paid a visit to a practically unknown neighbor South of the Rio Grande, Surinam. I am now convinced that a visit to Surinam is a "must" not only for every friend of American history, but also for every stamp collector.

While we think of South America as a continent of unstable governments, ever-recurring revolutions, medal-covered dictators, and floods of dubious and tasteless stamps, Surinam is a charming country. It reflects the most remarkable blending of U.S. and European democracy, colonial history, progressive and popular government, and a solid stamp for policy.

How many of us know that if it had not been for Surinam every New Yorker today might still be a Dutch citizen? For in 1667, the Dutch traded New Amsterdam for what they considered a vastly more attractive piece of real estate—the then British colony of Surinam!

Old Peter Stuyvesant was the last Dutch governor of New Amsterdam, and if Surinam had not lured the Dutch away, we would see only his statue in New York instead of George Washington's. It follows that Surinam is really an extension of colonial North America.

Indeed, the small country, which until recently was a Dutch colony (also known as Dutch Guiana) has retained all the colonial charm of Williamsburg or old New England hamlets. The idyllic red stone buildings in Paramaribo, the capital, with their white pillars and white wooden towers are the prototypes of many colonial mansions in the United States.

Surinam is also practicing the American melting-pot principle. Its population includes besides its white element large numbers of Negroes (many of whom live in the jungle in the only Bush-Negro society outside of Africa), Chinese, Javanese, Hindustani, and American Indians. All these races live happily together in the most integrated, well-balanced society imaginable.

Surinam is certainly a living example for many countries torn by

racial strife. The cabinet of nine ministers includes six men including the Prime Minister of wholly or partly Negro background. Much of the commerce is in the hands of the Chinese and Javanese; many tradesmen are Indians.

Although Surinam got its independent "Statuut" (status) five years ago, several Dutch legal experts, administrators and advisors are still retained. Harmony marks the relationship between the political parties, almost all of which are represented in a coalition government. Dutch is the official language and will be retained in the future.

The Surinam guilder is worth twice as much as the Dutch guilder, and is worth a little more than half a U. S. dollar. While Queen Juliana is still recognized as the Queen of Surinam, the country has more independence from Holland than Canada has from Britain.

Surinam has enormous natural wealth. Recently ALCOA began pouring \$400,000,000 into a vast hydroelectric power station and aluminum plant. Because of the proximity to the U. S. this project has all the blessing of Uncle Sam. American engineers are right now busy hopping all over the country in helicopters surveying its mineral wealth and oil prospects.

English is already widely spoken in Surinam. More and more American tourists are going there to be enchanted by the rich flora (orchids in all shades and forms), fauna (the home of the kolibris, leopards, tropical animals and of many descriptions), butterflies, and rich fishing grounds.

In October the impressive modernistic General Post Office is being inaugurated. The building is fittingly decorated with Bush-Negro and Indian art, and in honor of this event a special stamp issue is being planned to feature the native arts of the country. Postmaster General J. Voss is of Dutch descent and sees to it that the mail system functions smoothly even in the jungle and mountain areas.

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	Mint	Mint	Mint	Used	F.D.C.
	Sgls.	Imp.	4 Imp.	Sgls.	Sgls.
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13-14	1.00	4.70	6.70	.75	1.15
15-16	1.15	5.35	7.65	.85	1.15
17-18	1.25	5.85	8.50	.85	1.15
19-20	.45	2.10	3.00	.38	.65
21-22	.45	2.10	3.00	.38	.65
23-24	.55	2.70	3.80	.50	.75
25-26	.65	3.15	4.45	.50	.75
27-28	.70	3.30	4.70	.50	.75
29-30	.55	2.40	3.45	.50	.75
31-32	.45	2.15	3.10	.40	.70
33-34	.65	3.20	4.50	.50	.75
35-37	.70	3.25	4.65	.60	.85
38	12.90			8.50	8.50
39-44 each	.40	1.90	2.75	.38	.60
45-46	.25	1.10	1.60	.23	.45
47-50 each	.14	.65	.90	.14	.30
51-52	.20	.90	1.20	.18	.35
53-54	.30	2.30	3.30	.30	.40
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63-72 each	.15	.70	1.00	.15	.40
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The stamp policies of Surinam are formulated under the guidance of the young dynamic Minister of Finance, Dr. J. Sedney. He is a graduate of leading Dutch universities and is himself of African descent. Dr. Sedney believes in telling the world about Surinam — its significant history, colorful geography, animals, flowers, natural resources and historic milestones — through her stamps.

He told me that from now on the main stress will be laid on highly artistic designs, and significant themes. Already Surinam has produced some very sought-after stamps.

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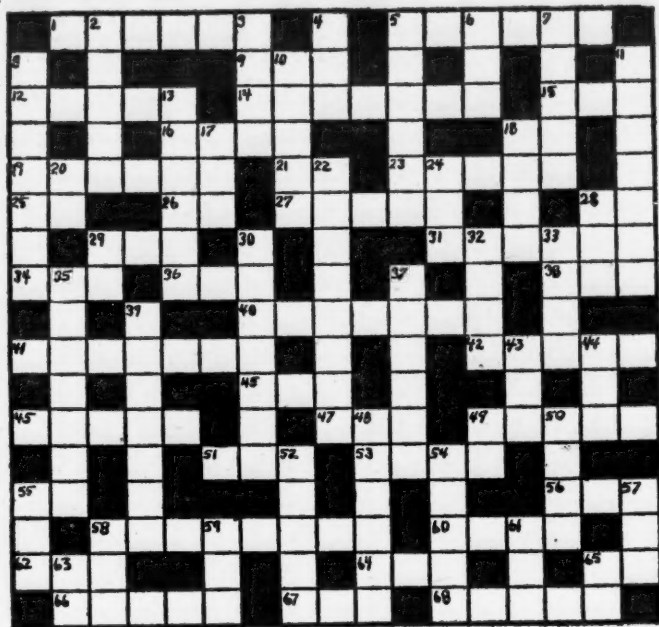
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 12. On airmail post card
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 26. Vermont (Abb.)
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 28. Louisiana (Abb.)
 29. Monetary value Sweden
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 Fair
 34. Russian plane
 36. National Recovery Act issue
 38. Geophysical year issues (Abb.)
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 41. King Christian on stamps of this
 nation
 42. Industry commem
 45. Series
 46. Most collect coils in this manner
 47. Oracle
 48. Famous American Inventor 2c
 51. Printing fluid
 53. Famous American Scientist 5c
 55. Doctor (Abb.)
 56. Roads (Abb.)
 58. Animal on Australian issues
 60. Small island
 62. Monetary value India
 64. Wyoming (Abb.)
 65. Roman numeral nine
 66. Tenth President 1938 set
 67. American Philatelic Society
 (Abb.)
 68. "Devil's" Issue</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>2. High value Champion of Liberty
 3. On Hunting stamp (bird)
 4. Symbol on China stamps
 5. Honoring National Youth
 Organization
 6. Carmine
 7. Flat ---- printing
 8. Baudouin on stamps of this coun-
 try
 10. Famous American Series
 11. Reichpost
 13. Total face value FDR Memorial
 set
 17. Creative work
 18. First envelope printer
 20. United Nations
 22. Type of perforation
 24. Chipped --- on Columbian 2c
 28. Ship's record
 29. Original gum (catalog listed)
 30. President on first 4c U. S. stamp
 issued
 32. On flag maker issue
 33. ---- pair coil
 35. Irish Free State
 37. On 25c new regular issue
 39. On \$5 1938 set
 43. Number in most UN sets
 44. Routes (Abb.)
 48. Plate markings
 49. Maryland (Abb.)
 50. Scarce
 52. Was Chosen (country)
 54. Famous American Educator 3c
 55. Behind dipper on Alaska airmail
 57. Face value Wright Bros. airmail
 58. Honoring National Anthem com-
 poser
 59. Union Soldiers Commem. (Abb.)
 61. Girl Scout Founder issue
 63. Pronoun
 65. Internal Revenue (Abb.)</p> |
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PHILATELIC VISITOR
 (Continued from page 14)

commemoratives (Scott B65-68)
 were unusually colorful and sold ex-
 tremely well, according to Mr. Voss.
 The current definitives include eleven
 attractive stamps showing indus-
 tries, natives, animals.

Four of these showing two animals,
 a bird and a fish (Scott 259-60-61-63)
 were also issued as a perforate sou-
 venir sheet which is valued at seven
 times face. A few adhesives still
 showing Queen Wilhelmina's por-
 trait will soon be withdrawn and
 substituted with new designs, ac-
 cording to the Postmaster General.
 Certainly no country in South
 America has closer ties with the

United States - in history, language
 and government - than Surinam,
 that continent's only non-Latin au-
 tonomous state. That is why I felt so
 thoroughly at home there.

The fast developing ten-year plan
 of the country will bring Surinam
 even closer to us, because most of
 her mineral wealth, hard woods and
 so on will find their way to the
 United States. The stamps of Suri-
 nam will therefore, I feel be very
 much worthwhile watching and own-
 ing.

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 never be in excessive supply, and
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In addition to five articles previ-
 ously scheduled to appear in the
 1959 Silver Jubilee Book of The
 American Philatelic Congress, Svend
 Yort, chairman of the Congress'
 editorial board, has announced that
 six additional research studies have
 been assured.

The newcomers to the list are:
 "Further Notes on the Bissell Cor-
 respondence", by E. D. Warshauer,
 "Egypt 'Used Abroad'", by Dr.
 Peter A. S. Smith; and "A New
 Look in Confederates", by A. Earl
 Weatherly, Greensboro, North Caro-
 lina.

Also "The First Helicopter Air
 Mail", by Clifford Bieber; "Notes on
 Methods of Printing of Swiss
 Stamps", by O. L. Harvey; and
 "United States: Some Notes", by
 Philip H. Ward Jr.

Previously announced articles con-
 cern Syria, German view cards,
 Czechoslovakia, Canal Zone, and
 Hamburg.

The American Philatelic Congress
 observes its 25th anniversary this
 year. The silver jubilee session will
 be held in conjunction with the 24th
 "SOJEX" at the Hotel Jefferson,
 Atlantic City, N. J., October 23-25.

The Congress is also conducting a
 membership campaign, offering a
 bonus book to those coming onto the
 rolls this spring and summer. Data
 on the Congress and the bonus offer
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 cane, Pa.

and the solid basis of its govern-
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Brigade Souvenir Sheet Of New Zealand

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From the point of view of both specialist and topical collector, the 1958 3d plus 1d blue miniature sheet of New Zealand, Scott B55A is one of the most exciting items issued in many years by this country. It is of particular interest to topical collectors who collect Scouting, Boy Scouts, Children, Camping, and Musical Instruments on Stamps. The picture shows a bugler in a boys' brigade.

These miniature sheets were produced on Guard Bridge paper by Harrison & Sons, Ltd., London, by the photogravure process, which should be the "last word" in good stamp printing.

They were printed in groups of eight miniature sheets with six stamps each, perforated and then "guillotined". It is now possible to identify each souvenir pane by its characteristics, and to place it in its right order as printed on the full sheets.

At first, plating seemed like a jigsaw puzzle. You had to find all the retouches, touching up and flaws on the various panes and then fit them into the eight positions. Man—what fun!

Here is my solution to the jigsaw puzzle. The stamps are numbered left to right, top row, and left to right, bottom row.

You may find the position of the souvenir pane in your collection by checking the information given here.

- Stamp #1**—large colored dot between bugle and left of boy's wrist.
Stamp #3—touched up small flaw in front of boy's adam's apple.
Stamp #5—small colored dot in the lower part of the G in POSTAGE, and a dot to the right of "d" of 1d.
Stamp #6—very small dot to left of the second guy rope of the right-hand tent.

- Stamp #6**—small colored dot in top portion of "d" of 3d.
Stamp #1—extended top on "d" of 1d.
Stamp #5—dark line under "d" of 1d.
Stamp #6—broken E in NEW.
Stamp #6—small colored dot in top portion of "d" of 3d.
Stamp #6—retouching of right hand tent.

- Stamp #6**—it is reported the cylinder had a flaw which showed as an uncolored circular mark in the sky to the right of the bottom of the tassel and almost in line with the apex of the right-hand tent; the flaw has been touched up and is the most prominent of the touched-up varieties. The dark of the 2/- is smaller than in any other sheet.

- Stamp #3**—two blue dots in sky half way under L of NEW ZEALAND and boy's hand on bugle.
Stamp #4—blue dot above boy's cap.
Stamp #6—touched up sky above right-hand tent.
Stamp #6—retouching of right-hand tent.

- Stamp #2**—small touch up under mouth of bugle.

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The lower values are 70pf. plus 3pf. brown and yellow, 10pf. plus 5pf. green and yellow, and 20pf. plus 10pf. red and yellow. These were designed by Eugen Sporer of Munich; the high value was created by Bert Jager of Freiburg.

Printing was done by the Federal Printing Office in Berlin in multicolor or offset. Stamps are 50 to the sheet, in editions of 3,900,000 (high value) to 10,200,000 for the 10pf. plus 5pf. item. Sales will extend through March 31; validity through 1961.

The excellent joint work of the Grimms — Jakob (born January 4, 1785, died September 20, 1863) and Wilhelm (February 24, 1786-December 15, 1959) was produced through the remarkable combination of the collecting talent of the elder brother with the story-telling talent of the younger. With their collection of fairy tales and sagas they gained worldwide fame. Their book entitled "Kinder- und Hausmärchen" containing, among others, the fairy tale "Die Sterntaler", has become a very popular children's book found nearly everywhere.

"Anti-Gum" Collector Wants Foreign Contacts

Another strong proponent of the newly aroused agitation against the high regard held for original gum on stamps has shown up in the person of R. G. Hurst, Casilla Correo 1645, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

He is in full accord with the anti-gum comments which have appeared in recent issues of Linn's, and is seeking philatelic support both in the States and abroad. Correspondence

is invited in either English or Spanish.

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Recent philatelic news from Mexico concerns an item in tribute to UNESCO, along with data on several scheduled issues which have not yet appeared.



E. Todd Morgan, Apt. 221, Cuernavaca, Mor., Mexico submitted a copy of the striking new UNESCO item which was released September 7 to mark the 27th meetings of the Social and Economic Council of the UN. It depicts the UN Bldg. and various captions against a two-tone gold background. Further details are not available.

Just what has happened to the stamps for the Eisenhower visit, along with other issues proposed earlier for 1959, no one in Mexico seems to know, according to Dr. A. W. Bork of Mexico City. The general opinion, he explained, seems to be that the Eisenhower adhesives may appear in combination with the projected visit in the near future, of Mexican President Adolfo Lopez Mateos to Washington.

UNESCO Gift Stamps In New 1959 Series

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BRIGADE SOUVENIR SHEET (Continued from page 16)

Stamp #5—small colored dot in downstroke of the L of HEALTH.
Stamp #6—small touch up under mouth of bugle.

Miniature Sheet #6

Stamp #1—touch up inside curl of bugle; also blue dot extension on end of boy's nose.

Stamp #2—small flaw to the right of bugle mouth has been touched up; a small colored dot appears below and to the left of the air vent of the right-hand tent.

Stamp #3—small flaw on boy's cheek has been touched up.

Stamp #4—white dot in sky above bugle, as well as blue dot in front of boy's buckle.

Stamp #6—blue dot on boy's right arm.

Miniature Sheet #6A—(retouched)

Stamp #1—small colored dot extension on boy's nose; also touched-up flaw inside curl of the bugle.

Stamp #2—touched-up sky at right of mouth of bugle; also small colored dot under air vent of right-hand tent.

Stamp #3—touched-up boy's cheek.

Stamp #4—broken "3" in 3d, or blue line across "3".

Stamp #6—mesh of paper showing clearly from first E to L in NEW ZEALAND; also white spot above bugle.

Stamp #6—retouched right-hand tent.

Miniature Sheet #7

Stamp #1—very small dot in the gutter to the left of first H in HEALTH.

Stamp #6—small colored dot between the third and fourth pegs of the right-hand tent.

Stamp #2—in the first sheets printed, a flaw did not show; in later sheets, this flaw appeared as a colored dot in the curl of the bugle to the right of the boy's wrist.

Miniature Sheet #7A—(retouched)

Stamp #2—small colored blue dot on curl of bugle to right of the boy's wrist.

Stamp #3—small colored blue dot under mouth of bugle.

Stamps #3 and #6—retouched right-hand tents (excellent retouches).

Miniature Sheet #7B—(retouched)

Stamp #2—small colored blue dot on curl of bugle as on 7A has been removed, showing where it has been touched up.

Stamp #3—small colored dot under mouth of bugle.

Stamps #3 and #6—retouched right-hand tents (excellent retouches).

Miniature Sheet #8

The downstroke of the 2/- is shorter than any of the others and is easily recognized.

Stamp #4—two small colored dots above bugle.

Stamp #5—small colored dot below the wrist of boy's right hand.

Miniature Sheet #8A—(retouched)

The downstroke of the 2/- is shorter than on any of the others and is easily recognized.

Stamp #4—white dot in hair on boy's neck.

Stamp #5—larger colored dot on boy's wrist than on #8.

Stamps #3 and #6—very excellent retouching of the right-hand tents. During printing of these eight souvenir panes the shading of the right-hand tent on several was incomplete. This was not very apparent when the cylinder was first used, but became more obvious as printing progressed.

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- Am I interested in knowing about the subject on the stamp itself, in addition to technical details?

If you answer to any of these questions is "Yes", we believe that you will find Mr. Briggs' provocative article of considerable interest. His opinions are his own, but he has considerable experience behind what he says.

Well, what's wrong with these and other answers? Nothing at all. You should realize that no single general catalog is superior for ALL these purposes.

I should like to give you some observations, based on personal experience in using six major general catalogs for several years. These are, in order of discussion, the Zumstein, Michel, Yvert, Gibbons, Minkus, and Scott catalogs. All but one cover the entire world in two or more volumes. One of them is in French, two are in German, and three are in English.

Let's look at each individually — but right here and now, before you and I visit any further, let me express one firm belief of mine in unmistakable terms. Don't get the idea that you cannot understand a catalog in a foreign language. It isn't so. Most of the so-called "English" terms in stamp collecting were unknown to you before you began collecting, weren't they?

Before you began collecting, suppose you had come across such terms as "mint", "perf 12 x 11 1/2", "wmked USPS single line", or — for that matter — "philately". Would you have understood these terms? It seems unlikely. So please take my word for it: I don't think you'll find the language barrier too much of a handicap after a little practice.

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Zumstein, printed in Switzerland, has considerable detail about the stamps of that country, but is not particularly rich in detail on the stamps of other countries. It does, however, list some stamps that I cannot find in ANY other general catalog — especially certain World War II locals. (Yes; I know that those Transylvania locals are of du-

bious status indeed, but it's nice to find a picture of the things somewhere when you do happen to acquire them!)

Zumstein has a reputation as an accurate guide to retail prices in continental Europe. It is valued, naturally, in Swiss francs — listed in my New York Times this morning (September 4) as 23.14c or roughly four to the dollar. The Swiss franc, as I'm sure you know, is one of the "hardest" currencies in the world, which means that you don't have to interpret the prices in Zumstein in terms of a fluctuating currency.

Michel Catalog—Three hard-cover volumes, each separately available: "Europe", revised annually; and "Overseas" in two smaller volumes, A-K and L-Z, each revised every other year.

I personally would rather do without any other catalog than give up my Michel. But before I wax enthusiastic about this truly encyclopedic catalog, you'd do well to go back and look over your answers to that question I posed earlier. "What do YOU want out of a catalog?"

You will find the Michel catalog unquestionably the most specialized — the most detailed, the most thorough in providing information.

Particularly in the older stamps, the Michel is the closest to a specialized GENERAL catalog that we are likely to see in our lifetimes. It is especially detailed in what you might call the "German area", and in the European countries.

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Michel, published in Munich, is priced in another "hard" currency, the West German Mark, listed in my Times at 23.89c, or also about four to the dollar. Michel, somewhat like Scott, is in general figured to be about double the retail price — with many exceptions, in each case! I'm sure you are leary of relying on a catalog as an infallible guide to value. More about this in a subsequent issue of Linn's!

Michel will, however, reflect one peculiarity of the German market. The German habit of collecting USED stamps means that Michel tends to undervalue unused stamps and overvalue cancelled copies in terms of our own supply-and-demand in the U.S. and Canada. I can't imagine how this could make the slightest bit of difference to 99.99% of us here, but I thought I'd throw it in.

This catalog makes extensive use of symbols, which help surmount the relatively slight language barrier once you get used to the symbols! Be fair! Remember, at some time you must have had to learn how to use the Scott Catalog! Michel has extensive explanatory notes, and here I must admit that the German language — without more knowledge of it than you'd have learned in a year or two of school — is formidable.

But take heart! I never had five minutes of German instruction, but it's surprising what I've picked up after a little practice in using the Michel catalog. Sure, I stumble and mumble and flounder and look up different forms of the same verbs about 18 times in the same evening. But it's usually worth the trouble, and it gets easier as you go along.

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Naturally, France and its philatelic relatives receive the most detailed treatment, although no more than you'll find in Michel and Minkus. The Yvert listing for other countries are rather rigidly confined to major varieties with little specialists' detail.

In recent years Yvert has suffered for a reason beyond the control of the publisher. I am, of course, speaking of the violent fluctuations in the value of the French franc. In recent months the franc has stabilized abruptly with the return of De Gaulle and stable central government. As part of currency reform, the De Gaulle government introduced a so-called "heavy franc", worth 100 of the old francs.

This "heavy" franc in my September 4 N. Y. Times is listed as 20.25c, or about five to the dollar. Previous editions of Yvert were, of course, priced in the old franc, now worth about 500 to the dollar. Although I have not seen the 1960 edition, I presume that the prices will be in terms of the "heavy" 20c franc.

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George A. Petreshock, 214 Eric St., Camden 2, N. J. reports he has discovered a limited supply of covers remaining from the original offer. They are available at 15c each, seven for \$1, plus a large stamped addressed envelope with each order while they last. Proceeds go to the Scouts' funds.



A new first day cover and accessories firm has been formed in the New York area through the merger of the operations of Alvin Horowitz and Murray L. Singer, as the Mural Co., P. O. Box 112, Maspeth 25, N. Y. The firm will carry out all existing standing orders with either party, and will specialize in FDC activities. Sample peelable labels free on request.

A new edition of "Italy: 1901-1945" is available from publisher-dealer P. Ostrow, Box 57, Burlington, Vt. at 25c stamps or coin. The new list deals with 20th century Italian stamps, covering both listed and many unlisted specialties. It also gives valuable figures and statistics on the background of the items concerned and offers many varieties and errors.

William C. Walsh, Box 5442, Detroit 11, Mich. who prepared two unusual first day covers for the Queen Elizabeth visit and the Seaway dedication is offering remaining specimens at attractive prices in his ad elsewhere in this issue. One is a two-in-one with both U. S. and Canadian Seaways on one cover, while the other shows them plus the QE item, all FD.

While readers should have realized that a mistake of ten years was involved, it is still in order to refer them to the Delaware Valley Stamp Co., 2544 S. Millick St., Philadelphia 42, Pa. ad in the September 7 issue. In it the Scott Catalog offer concerns the new 1960 editions and not the obsolete ones accidentally mentioned in one place in the ad.

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One of the most interesting pieces in the small but high quality exhibition at Clearwater was a cover from Wheat Ridge, Ohio with a 2c orange of the Bank Note issues. Just which Scott's number it is I don't know.

The stamp had printed on it, reading down, in large type, "P'd". The type was probably 30 or 36 point bold of old vintage. It was strictly a commercial cover plugging some product, the vendor being from Wheat Ridge, Ohio.

Checking my 1933 Postal Guide I find that this office was a DPO (Discontinued Post Office) even then. It probably went when the rural mail service started. On the front of the cover some other instructions were printed, and Jefferson, Ohio was mentioned. The town then must have been in the vicinity of Jefferson, that is in the northeast section of Ohio.

I do not know how this can be classified as it is strictly a BAR precancel. In fact neither this nor the famous Jefferson, nor the Glen Allen Star, nor yet the Cumberland, Me. is in the strictest sense of the word a precancel. They are simply printed cancellations. You are stretching a point when you call them precancels.

This does not detract from their scarceness, desirability or value, but these are the facts. It would seem unfair to put this in an Ohio town list when the odds are a million to one on ever getting a copy - and then it would not be a true precancel. It should be mentioned like the Linton, Ohio postal card.

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The Loveland Stamp Club bulletin mailed with a 1/2c and 2 1/2c Liberty from Milliken Colo. Type U-130. Contact Mrs. Mary Gardels, Rt. 2, Loveland, Colo. if interested in this section of the country's precancels. Although not a full precancel club it seems that at least half the members are so interested.

The "Nebraska News" with a 1c and 2c Liberty from Battle Creek, Nebr. Type U-133. The bulletin of the Precancel Museum was mailed with three 1c Liberties from Rivera, Calif. U-120n. The "Buckeye" bulletin of the Central Ohio Precancel Club came with 1c and 2c Liberties from Springboro, Ohio. Type U-131. This is one of the lately authorized precancel towns in Ohio. It is in the Springfield area.

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Pleasant Valley, Ohio is an authorized town which was known to have used about 7000 1 1/2c Prexy precancels on one mailing, and no one else but this mailer ever used any precancels from the place. Last year it was discontinued, now is a DPO. When it appeared on a Ghost Town List compiled by a noted Town collector, Harrington Adams of Winter Park, Fla. naturally the Ohio collectors wondered who had the stamp. There supposedly were five, but it turned out to be a big misunderstanding. This was not the fault of Mr. Adams as he compiled his list in good faith. So this town is still on the unreported list.

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More and more stamp clubs have been participating in the event which has culminated each year in the National Postage Stamp Show, the eleventh of which will be staged this year in New York City's 71st Infantry Regiment Armory, Park Ave. and 34th St. November 20-22. At this time the new 15c airmail stamp will be offered for first day sale November 20 at the Armory.

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I saw the device once and it is a U-121n type as near as I could tell. So somewhere in the U.S.A. must be at least one copy of this ghost town in some little collection or odd lot.

The town was between Newark and Zanesville. It will literally disappear in the near future as it will be under many feet of water when one of the big government dams is finished. This is part of the Muskingum Valley projects.

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